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This is a request for filing a
 X continuation divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application
serial no. 09/957,658, filed September 17, 2001.

Title: USE OF FOOD COLOURS TO DYE ENZYME SOLUTIONS

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): Roger Blum and Sabine
Kadow

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in
the above-identified prior application.

1. X An application based on the prior application as filed
and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting
of:
 1 page application cover sheet
 9 pages of specification (includes claims and
abstract)
 9 sheets of drawing(s).
2. X 2 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as
originally filed on November 29, 2001, in prior
application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.
09/957,658, filed September 17, 2001, is enclosed.
3. A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the
prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is
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4. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is
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5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. _____, and such status is still proper and desired.
c. ☐ is no longer claimed.
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☒ inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or
☐ deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor:
- This application is a continuation, of application serial no. 09/957,658, filed September 17, 2001, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to German patent application 100 46 034.8, filed September 18, 2000, and which is incorporated herein by reference.
10. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims 2 through 11 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
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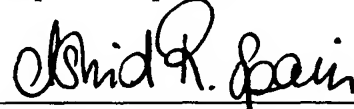
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